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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF JUNE 1957

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

1. The Geographic Research Area completed FY 1957 with all divisions recording new highs in intelligence production and services. Much of the year's accomplishment required heavy expenditure of overtime, a condition that is likely to continue under the present circumstances of increasing priority requirements for support of estimates and operational planning. During the month of June, major attention was given to crash projects in support of DD/P and Air Force, and to community coordination of photo intelligence and UGY activities.

2. The Cartography Division completed 43 maps and charts, 40 for CIA and 1 each for the Department of State and National Security Council. Requests for the month numbered 57--51 for CIA, 4 for the Department of State and 2 for the Air Force. The NIS Map Coordinator received 26 color proofing jobs and 29 final NIS maps from Reproduction, leaving 22 color proofing jobs and 105 for final printing remaining in Reproduction. The Special Support Branch completed 15 maps and charts and accepted requests for 29; in addition one revision and three re-runs were requested and completed.

3. The Map Library Division received 1,643 maps and 854 related publications from foreign sources. Of the total, 46 percent were retained in CIA, 30 percent sent to Army Map Service, 18 percent to the Library of Congress, and 6 percent to the other IANPOC agencies. 277 maps were procured from domestic sources. Library services included dissemination of 18,036 map sheets in answer to 1,505 requests. Outgoing communications totaled 218, of which 167 related to foreign procurement and 51 to domestic correspondence. The trend towards heavier utilization of the Library's reference service continued during the month; map requests, reached 1505 a new high. Additional requests for related publications and data, excluding place name information, increased the requests to 1709.

4. The Photo Intelligence Division completed two photographic intelligence memoranda Genetrix Photograph Scale Evaluation, Voronezh Aircraft Plant Operational Capability of Hsin-Cheng Airfields. In addition, evaluations were prepared on two photographic collection efforts and numerous substantive technical consultations were held.

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5. The Geography Division completed three geographic intelligence reports (GR-157, Transportation Overlays of China; GR-158, Oil Pipeline Pump Stations in Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia; and [redacted] 25X1 one Geographic Intelligence Memorandum; two memoranda in the G/I series; and three coordinations related to NIS Chapters I and IX.

6. At his request, [redacted] was briefed by all divisions 25X1 of the Geographic Area prior to his departure for DD/C.

7. Final consultation with Management Staff personnel indicated that virtually all changes in organizational structure, grades, and job descriptions recommended for the Cartography Division will be approved.

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of Asia and its fringing islands in 5 sheets at a scale of 1:5,000,000. D/GC will monitor the contract. The success of this last minute effort is substantially attributable to the cooperation of [redacted] the Special Assistant to AD/RR. 25X1

9. For the second consecutive year all commitments for the coordination of NIS Chapter IX and Section 19 of Chapter I were met; in addition, all were on time except three which were delayed because of unusual problems that developed within the originating agencies. Essentially all NIS map commitments scheduled for FY 1957 were also completed, in spite of the usual last minute rush at the end of the fiscal year.

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11. [redacted] Geography Division, participated in the preparation of a U. S. position on 1) the proposed U. S. monitoring of an IGY station on Bonnet Island and 2) the proposed extension of the IGY in Antarctica for one additional season.

12. The OCB accepted GC/X-supported recommendations to 1) develop increased exchanges of personnel at Soviet Antarctic bases and the exchange of scientific data, and 2) incorporate prompt Antarctic mapping operations in the new NSC policy paper.

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13. The Area briefed personnel attending the OO/C Refresher Course on outstanding geographical intelligence interests.

14. Personnel of the Photo Intelligence Division met with representatives of the Naval Photographic Interpretation Center to discuss the coordination of reporting procedures.

25X1 15. [redacted] returned to the United States during the month for reassignment to the Office of the Geographer, Department of State. [redacted] will be replaced by [redacted] on or about 1 August. 25X1

25X1 16. [redacted], Cartography Division, returned from a three-month TDY in Europe during which he attended the [redacted] 25X1

25X1 17. [redacted], Cartography Division, departed for the [redacted] 25X1

25X1 18. [redacted], Geography Division, attended the Special Forces Officer Orientation Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, while on two weeks military leave. The course is considered to be of particular use to D/OG since it presents very effectively the Army's current doctrine on training, deployment, use, and logistical support of Special Forces.

25X1 19. [redacted] departed on a two-month Area Familiarization trip along the western and southern borders of the European Satellites.

25X1 20. [redacted], D/OG, returned from an Area Familiarization trip through Central America and northern South America.

25X1 21. [redacted] of the Photo Intelligence Division lectured at the Naval Photographic Interpretation Course.

25X1 22. [redacted] departed for a six weeks' course on [redacted].

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION CONTROL SECTION

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For the Month of June 1957

Countable intelligence materials received, processed and sent to components of the Geographic Area.

RETENTION FILE-ROUTED

9730

535

Countable intelligence materials, processed and sent on to other components of the Agency

657

Reproduction requisitions initiated and completed jobs received

INITIATED

RECEIVED

179

202

Purchase orders initiated and items received

5

6

LOANS: Inter-Agency

54

37

LOANS: Other Government Agencies

18

23

MAPS: Received thru D/CG (New, ReRuns, Revisions)

TITLES

SHEETS

124

50,867

MAPS: Sent, Primary and Initial Distribution

90

982

FOREIGN PROCUREMENT

Materials received from foreign sources

PACKAGES

LETTERS

OTHERS

134

76

205

PACKAGES

ITEMS

ITEMS

Foreign

CIA

U.S. AGENCIES

188

23

3093

Materials sent (Foreign and Domestic)

REQUESTS

SENT
DOMESTICR-E-G-I-S-T-R-Y
SENT
FOREIGNREC'D
US GOV'TREC'D
COMM'R.RETURNED
LOANSAUTOMATIC
DISTR.PACKAGES
SENT

APS 1553

18637

27

24,612

1446

105

440

UBS 61

180

0

2,258

190

0

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of June 1957

A. Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments

1. During June the Cartography Division accepted requests for 57 maps and charts, 51 for CIA, 4 for the Department of State, and 2 for the Air Force. Of the total for the Agency, 35 were requested by ORR, 7 for CIA contribution to MIS, 1 for OSI, 2 for OCI, 4 for ONE, and 1 for DD/S. Of the 4 requested from the Department of State, 2 were for MIS. During the same period, the Division completed 43 maps and charts, 40 for CIA, 1 for the Department of State, and 1 for the National Security Council. During the month 42% of the completions represented work on the USSR and Satellites, 21% on the Far East-Western Hemisphere, and 21% on Europe-Africa and the Near East. At the close of the reporting period, 24 items remained in reproduction representing a somewhat normal situation.

2. The MIS Map Coordinator received 26 color proofing jobs and 29 final MIS maps from reproduction during June. Twenty-two color proofing jobs and 105 for final printing remained in reproduction at the close of the month. The unusually large number of final maps in reproduction continues again this month.

3. The Special Support Branch accepted requests for 29 new maps and charts and completed 15 during the month. In addition 1 revision and 3 reruns were requested and completed.

B. Administrative Problems and Other Activities

1. The Division is continuing its effort on a large request from D/GA for reruns of some 150 maps. As of June over 50% of these maps have been completed.

2. [redacted], Chief of USSR-Satellites Branch, returned to the Division after a 3-month TDY in Europe, [redacted]

3. [redacted] of the Special Support Branch is continuing his support for the map selection project at the White House.

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4. [] entered on duty 26 June and is assigned to the Europe-Africa Compilation Branch.

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5. [] of the Europe-Africa Branch attended the Foreign Service Institute from 17-21 June and departed for the field course at the [] on the 26th of June.

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6. The Development and Construction Branch is continuing to devote a large number of man-hours to the UW projects.

7. Despite the usual last minute rush at the end of the fiscal year to complete NIS contributions, the Division was able to complete essentially all of its NIS commitments scheduled for FY 57.

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A. SUMMARY FOR JUNE 1957

Agency	Entered	% of Total Ent'd.	No. Completed	% of Total Completed	Area	Number Completed	% of Total Completed
CIA:							
DDI/ORR	36	62%	13	31%	International & General	6	16%
OSI	1	2%	3	8%			
OCI	2	4%	1	2%	Europe & Near East	9	21%
NIS	7	11%	20	49%			
ONE	4	7%	0	0%	USSR & Satellites	18	42%
OCR	0	0%	1	2%			
DD/S	1	2%	1	2%	Far East & W. Hemisphere	9	21%
DD/P	0	0%	1	2%			
Total CIA	51	88%	40	96%			
State	2	4%	1	2%			
State/NIS	2	4%	0	0%			
Air Force	2	4%	0	0%			
Natl. Sec. Council	0	0%	1	2%			

B. 6 MONTHS SUMMARY

Month	New Maps and Charts Entered	New Maps and Charts Completed	Number of Prints	Reruns Completed	No. of Prints
June	57	42	11,408	49	54,624
May	73	43	16,219	29	21,272
April	61	59	6,890	22	12,701
March	56	37	12,186	17	18,055
February	79	98	24,872	23	16,665
January	71	64	21,862	23	12,964
Total	397	343	93,437	163	136,281

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